

## Brockton Notes.

By B. F. Weaver  
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Andrew Carnegie who some how got more money than he could tote, gave one of his friends a little present of \$10,000,000, then lay back and laughed for five minutes. That's a fine example. Let's pay what is due on the preacher's salary for last year, pay our poll tax, pay what we promised to the support of the schools, then pay up our subscription to the county paper and there would be a dearth of laughter that would shake the hills of old Alabama.

Saturday's Advertiser contains a likeness of Senator J. D. Norman of Chambers County. Senator Norman is a physically legislator in Ala.—physically. He is a brainy man who thoroughly enjoys the game of politics. He has many times been honored by the people of Chambers, one time being elected Senator over the famous congressman Holden. He is the prohibition leader of the senate and a member of the temperance committee of that body.

Now really what are we coming to when a local option legislature draws a bill that makes the whiskey men groan because it is so rigid? Did you ever see a little boy eating an apple who would frown and tell his little brother it was not good? Well that may be the case these whiskey people are working for the bill has not been passed yet and may amend a little to provide against the saloon man going into bankruptcy. It seems the saloon people of Montgomery in open defiance of law began to sell whiskey as soon as O'Neal began to be governor. He will raise himself high in the estimation of the law obeying people of Alabama if he will at once put a stop to this open violation of law by measures drastic enough to show he does not sympathize with it.

Among the new comers to New Brockton this winter are the following families:

Capt. M. H. Jones from Iry, Ga.  
Mr. McDaw from Pike Co.  
Mr. Marvin Dismukes from upper Coffee.  
Mr. James M. Culver from east Coffee.  
Mr. J. A. Lewis from near Abbeville.  
Mr. Ben Branson from north Alabama.  
Mr. J. Dewitt Branson from north Alabama.

Mr. Marian Allen from Pike Co. and there are others, only two families have left so you see we are "growing some."

The farmers are hauling plows, fertilizers and other farm supplies. The merchants are getting in large stocks of goods, everybody is happy now in the bright hopes of the growing year, rich with promise of prosperity for the farmer.

The writer and his good wife went up to the home of Mr. J. T. Henderson last Saturday.

Mr. Henderson moved here from Tallapoosa county bought a large farm has put up several new buildings, sowed about forty acres in oats and is also trying some wheat. Nine white families have moved into that community this winter and they are talking of organizing a new school district out there.

Our County Superintendent is stirring things in away that will make [Mr. Average Citizen] look about for that poll tax money. The legislature too is giving notice that the fun will all be for the man who can vote.

Mr. H. A. Baggett and wife visited relatives here last week. Miss Chambers and cousin of Enterprise have been visiting Mrs. Toke Fossell.

Walter Marsh has moved into his new home opposite Dr. Rivenbark's.

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In the matter of the estate of Philip W. Hollingsworth, deceased:  
Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of January, 1911, by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Probate Judge of said County, in said County, in said State, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims said estate present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

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A. J. Wise, Jr.,  
J. J. Shields.

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## LEGISLATURE IS DRAGGING.

Local Option Question Goes Over Once Again.

Thirteen days of the legislative session have gone by and the vital question that has been standing in the way of much administrative work, the question of local option, is hardly more advanced than it was when the legislators convened.

On Friday the temperance committee of the house worked all day long over the Smith local option bill and a number of amendments were made. Just what these amendments are the members of the committee will not say but it is understood that if there are to be any pure food provisions in the bill they are to be drafted by chemists of the state of Alabama and not by people at the national capital.

As told exclusively in The Journal of Friday the Dr. Wylie provisions were discovered to be so effective in their nature that they made of the local option bill a practical farce and one most pleasing to the prohibition party. These will all be revised and there will be other changes in the bill. These changes will practically change up the entire measure when it is presented to the house on Wednesday of next week.

Representative Richard Butt, who also introduced a general local option bill and which bill also provides for the appointment of an excise commission for cities, was of the opinion on Saturday morning that this bill would stand some show of being reported favorably by the temperance committee or at least the bill to be determined upon will more closely follow the terms of his bill.

There can be no doubt that there is a feeling of great unrest in the house. It is as though the hall was surcharged with powder and needed but a spark to touch it off. Instance of this was found on Saturday morning when the entire house was thrown into the midst of a heated debate on the subject of Mr. Puquay's resolution regarding the enforcement of the prohibition law, and which resolution was principally aimed at Montgomery in its original form. As changed by the committee on rules its tenure was made general as applying to the entire state but there was a sting in it.

In the past few weeks there has been charges of fraud and bribery in some half dozen states where United States senators have been elected by the legislature, while in the many states where the people voted direct for senator, and virtually took election in their own hands, there has been no charge of fraud or fraud of any kind. This ought to be enough to convince that the election of senators and in fact all officers should be by popular vote.

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For sprains and bruises apply Hanford's Balm. Rub it on, and rub it in.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Hanford's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. City Drug Co.

## Cold Wave Coming.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A cold wave is due tonight over the Atlantic seaboard, according to the announcement of the weather bureau.

It is probable that from now until February 2nd, violent atmospheric disturbances will prevail in the middle Atlantic section.

High west winds, rain and zero weather are forecast.

## Money to Loan.

Different from any you have been offered and cheaper.

We have some money for local parties, which we want to loan at once on good real estate at 8 percent. We can make these loans for a term of three years, one-fifth payable each of the first two years, and the balance the third year, with privilege of renewing the loan for three years longer.

This money is right at home and we can secure the loans if desirable in from five to ten days at the longest. Parties desiring to borrow had better come at once as the amount available is limited. No inspector's fees to be paid.

Riley & Carmichael.

January 24, 1911.

## Saves Two Lives

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8.

"for we both had frightful coughs that no remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, hemorrhage, leg pains, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial trouble, its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00 Guaranteed by Harp Drug Co.

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## From Damascus.

Editor Clipper: I haven't seen anything from Damascus in a long time. Our community is still bustling. Especially the school. We have one of the best schools in the county. Now, what I call a good school, is one where the people take an interest and take delight in educating their children. We don't need a compulsory school law to get people of this community to send to school. This district is one of the largest rural districts in the county and we get our share of the funds. Yet we are not satisfied. We have gone down in our pockets and paid over \$250.00 supplement for this year alone.

These people have adopted the eight month term straight through. They find that they get better results. I hear a great deal said about the way to raise supplement. We get our by the subscription plan. Let a man pay what he wants to pay. We have four patrons who pay \$25.00 each and several who pay as much as \$10 to \$15 each. There may be other ways of raising supplement just as good as by the subscription plan, but I believe subscriptions gives the best satisfaction, and we get better results with less kicking on the part of the patrons. First let people be interested in school work, then the supplement is an easy matter.

I see a great deal is being said about good roads for Coffee County. Yes let us have them. No who opposes good roads is opposed to progress. All the people want is a chance to vote on the proposition. And they will show their faith by their works.

I also favor the plan of district taxation, but I can't say that I am for compulsory school law. If the state is in a position to enforce this law then alright, but I do not think Alabama is ready for such a radical change. I am in favor of compulsory education, but I think we should meet conditions as they exist. I won't say more on this subject just now.

J. D. Fuller.

## Honor roll for Damascus public school for January.

For regular attendance.  
Marvin Morrow, Jim Newton, Farris, Albert Johnson, John Lee English, Jim English, Lee Stewart, Oscar Brown, Eric Stephens, Loo Rowe, Stephen Rowe, Wallace Farris, John Martin Farris, Dock Farris, Wallace Bolsher, Evelyn Farris, Annie Mae Roberts, Myrtle Stewart, Annie Mae English, Myra English, Connie Pearl Seymour, Minnie Lee Adcock.

## Look For the Bee Hive.

On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for cough and colds. None genuine with the Bee Hive. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar and reject any substitute.

City Drug Co.

## A cotton picker that really picks

cotton seems at last to be among the things accomplished. It is an invention of a western man and has been tried in the cotton fields of Texas. In a news paper account of the trial it is stated the machine picked 9,000 pounds of cotton in a day, and requires only two men to run it. The picker gets ninety per cent of the open cotton and does not hurt the cotton stalks, bolls or blossoms. It has been announced many times that a cotton picker had been invented, but none of them have ever yet been put on the market. If we may judge from the reports on this machine, the long looked for picker has arrived.

Hanford's Balm stops blood poison.

## Pay Your Poll Tax.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) is the last day you will have to pay your poll tax and qualify yourself to vote in the elections we have this year. These elections are coming and some very important matters will have to be settled by the voters.

We are very probable going to have to vote on the stock law. To decide whether or not cattle are to be allowed to run at large for several months in the year. Then it is almost certain that we will have an election to decide the whiskey question for this county.

Then the bonds for good roads will come up for settlement. And it is more than probable that other questions of equal importance will be voted on. Then some of our officers may "chuckle of the mortal coil" for "death loves a shining mark" while "the good die young," and we all know we have a good bright, shiny set from the chief of the state house to the balliff Shakerag beat.

Riverside Lodge No. 157, K. of P., held a special meeting last night. No less than four candidates were on hand for initiation. This lodge is one of the strongest of its kind in this section and its membership is steadily increasing.

## Arm Broken.

Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Fannie Brooks happened to the misfortune of having her arm broken. She was at a wood pile and in some way was tripped up falling on her right arm, breaking it above the elbow.

A physician was summoned at once and the arm dressed and this morning she is resting nicely.

## Soreness removed by Hanford's Balm.

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## "Money Back" medicine.

Our readers never risk a cent when they buy Hanford's Balm of Myrrh because every dealer in this infirmity is authorized to refund the money if the Balm is not satisfactory.

## \$50,000 FIRE.

Spectacular Fire Occurs at Jacksonville, Fla.

A fire starting in a wholesale paper warehouse Sunday afternoon at Jacksonville, Fla., threatened a large part of the waterfront and was not extinguished until it had burned the warehouse and stock of the West-Flynn-Harris Wholesale Grain Company and a long shed used by the Clyde line for perishable freight, with the piers on which the buildings stood.

Although the fire was spectacular, the total damage will not exceed \$50,000, the greatest loss being the stock of E. Bean & Son, paper dealers, and the West-Flynn-Harris Company. The buildings and stock were partially injured.

## Five firemen were precipitated into the river when a burning pier collapsed, but were rescued without injury.

## HERO'S GRAVE ROBBED.

Last Resting Place of War Veteran Reported Desecrated.

A report comes from Wilkes county that the grave of John Harold, who was a follower of General George Washington in the revolutionary war, has been opened and it is thought that a large amount of coins hidden there 100 years ago were taken out. It has long been a story in the neighborhood that the savings of the pioneer settler had been hidden by his widow in the grave, but no one had ventured to investigate.

The parties who opened the grave did so secretly, and are not known. The amount of the coins has usually been estimated at more than \$500.

Announcement has been made that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad had placed orders for 72,000 tons of steel rails to be used in rebuilding the line from Nashville to Decatur and elsewhere.

While examining a rifle he thought was not loaded, Wiley Walker, aged 10, the son of a prominent York county, Virginia, farmer, instantly killed his brother, Linwood, aged 15.

## Coming, Sure.

"Mrs. Briggs, of the Poultry Yard." The most intensely interesting comedy that has ever been seen in Elba. Save up your nickels and your dimes and get ready to have a real "high rolling" time.

The best dramatic talent in Elba has been engaged for the play and it is now being rehearsed under the personal supervision of the most competent director it is possible to secure. The date of presentation has not yet been named, but it will be within the next three weeks, as it is believed that at that time all characters will be ready to play their parts perfectly.

## Sensations At Samson.

Geneva Reper.

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ELBA, ALA., JAN. 31, 1911.

The opening of a new railroad

in Asia makes it possible to travel

round the world in 87 days.

The fumes from petty politics

are so thick at Montgomery now

that a skunk could nest unnoticed

in the capitol.

Bessemer is still trying to prise

off from "Imperial" Jefferson and

set up a little bailiwick of its

own.

The wise farmer will put much

land in peanuts this year. There

is going to be a big demand for

seed nuts in this section within

the next year or two.

Scientists have invented an in-

strument with which it is possi-

ble to see through three feet of

solid wood.

Experiment station report that

it is not necessary to shell seed

peanuts in order to get a good

stand. Just drop the whole nut,

two in each hill, and plant a week

or ten days earlier than the usual

time.

It is the opinion of a great

many people that there will be

more cotton raised this year than

ever before. Some of the Georgia

fruit raisers are destroying their

orchards as they seem to think

there is more pay in 10 and 15

cent cotton than there is in fruit.

If the cotton chopper and picker

proves a success cotton will be

come more plentiful in every

state in which it can be grown.

Our legislators at Montgomery

are still hesitating over the probi-

tion question and all other legis-

lation is laid up on the shelf. It

is time they were doing some-

thing. Quit spitting and look up

and let us see "where we are at."

If we are to have whiskey in Ala-

bama let us know so we won't be

worried about our credit in Pen-

sacola. Shoot gentlemen, or pass

up the gun.

Someones Apply It Lightly.

For cuts, burns, scalds, sores

and open wounds, always apply

Hanford's Balm lightly, but be

sure that it covers and gets to the

bottom of the wound. A few

light applications are generally

all that is needed to heal this

class of difficulties.

Hon. Richard P. Hobson says

the papers of this state cannot

deal fairly with the whiskey

question because said papers de-

rive a good portion of their reve-

nue from whiskey traffic. If it

was possible to take a bag of gas

seriously we would be inclined to

think Mr. H. is boring his way

into the Ananias club.

Sheriff Hood says he is going to

summons legislators before the

grand jury to point the blind ty-

gers. Mr. Hood ought to know

that politicians have short mem-

ories.

## In the Farmers' Union Guide

of recent date appeared a com-

munication from one of the Lo-

cals of the state in which the

union farmers raised a kick against

working the roads. They claimed

that it was the duty of the prop-

erty owners to keep up the roads,

and resolved that they would not

do any more work of that kind.

This is in line with what The

Clipper has contended for some

time. It is nothing but fair that

the men who own the county

should keep up the roads, since

the roads must increase or di-

minish the value of their lands, as

they are good or bad. The only

way we can ever expect to secure

this fair adjustment of the laws

is by voting bonds to build roads.

With bonds issued there must be

a tax levied to pay them, and this

tax must be distributed accord-

ing to the amount of property a

man may own. No one, at this

date, will claim that it is fair to

require a man to work ten days

on a public road when he doesn't

own a foot of land, or single head

of stock, and consequently receive

no returns for his labor.

The Hon. P. Percival Percy, of

B'ham, seems to be the king mite

in the chess at Montgomery. He

is also loaded, hung on the hair

trigger and shoots at anything

from a shadow to a whale.

Hanford's Balm is a liniment

for general purposes.

Burns quickly cooled by Han-

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For Lame Back.

Hanford's Balm of Myrrh

will cure lame back. Rub it on,

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great application at first is worth

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Foley Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in

result. A special medicine for

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acid that my kidneys failed to

clear out of my blood. I was so

lame in my feet, joints and back

that it was agony for me to step.

I used Foley Kidney Pills for

three days when I was able to get

up and move about and the pain

all gone. This great change in

condition I owe to Foley Kidney

Pills and recommend them to any

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A Radical Remedy for

MALARIA

Unlike many medicines for

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the blood. Easily taken by the most

sensitive patients.

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or any other harmful drug.

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"Having suffered for years from

Malaria—Chills and Fever—I was

glad to learn of your Pan-ala.

After taking it the fever left me

and I felt like a new person. I

hope that Pan-ala will reach

every Malaria sufferer."

Is it worth while to suffer, shiver and

shake when relief and cure may be ob-

tained from any reliable Druggist for

\$1.00. Small size 50c.

Write to Lawrence Co., Selling Agents, New York.



Everybody admires beauty at all

times, but especially so just now. Every woman likes

adoration and she cannot be blamed for making

herself as beautiful as possible.

You never saw so many helps as there are at our

store and they are permanent helps too, for they

contain no harmful ingredients which are sure to

have an injurious effect sooner or later.

As a few reminders we suggest: Talcum powder,

toilet soap, toilet water, tooth powder, tooth paste,

cold cream, rice powder, nail polish, shampoos and a

host of other daily accessories so appealing to the

heart of every woman.

## WOULD FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

President Taft Strongly Urges  
Proposition.

### NO TREATY OBLIGATIONS.

President of the United States Has  
Begun in Earnest His Campaign for  
the Fortification of the Great  
World's Waterway—Banquet At  
New York.

President Taft, Friday night, began  
in earnest his campaign for the fortifica-  
tion of the Panama canal. His en-  
tire speech at the annual banquet of  
the Pennsylvania Society in New  
York, was devoted to this subject.  
He has high hopes that congress, at  
this session, will declare in his favor  
and appropriate \$5,000,000 to begin  
the work.

In the Senate, the President has  
been told the sentiment for fortifica-  
tion is almost two to one. The House  
seems pretty evenly divided, but not  
along partisan lines. Most of the  
members appear to have an open  
mind, however, and are willing to be  
convinced by the side that makes the  
better presentation of its case.

President Taft will bring all of his  
influence to bear in favor of fortifica-  
tion.

In his speech tonight he said there  
were absolutely no treaty obligations  
in the way of fortifying the canal;  
that the United States had every right  
and reason to protect what was purely  
an American waterway.

The president said he yielded to no  
man in his love of peace and hatred  
of war. He said he hoped to submit  
soon to the Senate arbitration treaties  
of a broader nature than had ever  
come before that body, or any other  
legislative body of the world.

### IN A BAD FIX.

Condition of U. S. Mail Service Is  
Roundly Scored.

"The mail service all over the United  
States is in a bad fix, to use a  
strong expression, and this house  
should fix the responsibility where it  
belongs. Some say it is the commit-  
tee, some say it is the department and  
some say it is the president."

With this vigorous statement, Rep-  
resentative Sisson, of Mississippi, who  
is nothing if not dramatic, character-  
ized the conduct of the postal service.

The result of the exciting debate in  
which the postmaster general was  
sharply criticized for having saved  
\$1,700,000 at the expense of the rural  
free delivery service and through re-  
fusing to extend the service as pro-  
vided for by congress, was to give an  
increase of \$100 a year to the rural  
carriers. Their maximum salary in  
the future will be \$1,000, instead of  
\$900.

The amendment finally adopted was  
offered by Representative Bartlett, of  
Georgia, though a half dozen others  
were before the house, fixing the  
amount at from \$900 to \$1,200. Rep-  
resentatives Bartlett, Hughes, Adam-  
son and Edwards spoke in favor of  
increased pay.

Representatives Hughes, in insisting  
that the carriers were not securing  
enough pay for the service performed,  
said that after furnishing and main-  
taining his horse and wagon, the car-  
rier made net out of his salary only  
\$21.50 per month. This figure was  
based on returns received from 7,000  
of the 10,000 carriers not performing  
this service, he said, and was less than  
a common laborer received.

During last year 115 carriers were  
discharged for cause, he said, or one-  
fourth of 1 per cent, while more than  
6,000 postmasters were discharged, or  
6 per cent.

The postoffice appropriation bill, car-  
rying \$275,000,000, was passed by the  
house.

After the passage of the postoffice  
bill the District of Columbia appro-  
priation bill was taken up.

During a quarrel over a trivial mat-  
ter at Pittsburg, Mass., James Mc-  
Keever, a youth of 14 years, is alleged  
to have stabbed and instantly killed  
Francis Donovan, a playmate of the  
same age, while they were on their  
way home from church. McKeever, it  
is alleged, accused Donovan of some  
slighting remarking and drawing a  
pocket knife, stabbed him in the neck.

## The Famous Rayo

The Lamp with Diffused Light

should always be used where several  
people sit, because it does not strain the  
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The Rayo Lamp is constructed to give  
the maximum diffused white light. Every  
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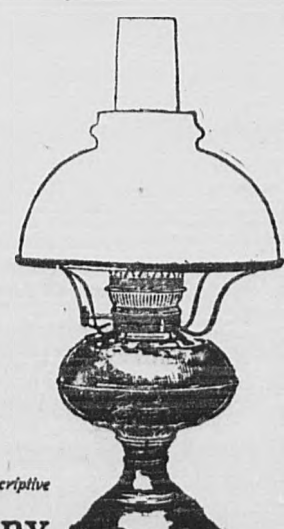
The Rayo is a low-priced lamp. You may  
pay \$5, \$10 or even \$20 for other lamps and get  
a better light than the Rayo gives.

This season's Rayo has a new and strength-  
ened burner. A strong, durable shade-holder  
keeps the shade on firm and true. Easy to keep  
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## AUTHOR SHOT IN NEW YORK

David Graham Phillips Shot  
Six Times.

### ASSASSIN THEN KILLS SELF.

Goldborough, the Assailant of Phil-  
lips, Was Member of a Prominent  
Washington Family and a Graduate  
of Princeton.

David Graham Phillips, editor, pub-  
licist and novelist, was shot six times  
as he approached the Princeton Club  
in New York by Fitzhugh Coyle Gold-  
borough, a Harvard man, who imme-  
diately after committed suicide. Phil-  
lips was taken to Bellevue hospital in  
an extremely critical condition, but,  
as relatives hopefully express it, "with  
chance for life."

The body of Goldborough, whose  
career at Harvard was brief, was taken  
to the morgue. Apparently insane,  
he had a foretold grandstand against  
the author and sought his life. He was  
only 31 years old; Phillips is 43.

"There you go," snapped the assail-  
ant as he overtook him, "and here I go,"  
he echoed as he sent a bullet into his  
own brain.

He used a ten-shot 38-caliber auto-  
matic pistol, and all six shots aimed  
at Phillips took effect. One of the  
shots perforated the abdomen, another  
pierced the right lung, and came out at  
the back, a third shattered the left  
wrist and a fourth drilled the right  
thigh. Two of them dropped from the  
wounded man's clothing as he was be-  
ing undressed at the hospital.

Fitzhugh Goldborough was a mem-  
ber of a prominent Washington family.  
That he was insane at the time of  
the shooting is the general belief.

### WOULD GIVE LIFE TENURE

Bill Introduced By Burton In Regard  
to Postmasters.

A bill by Senator Burton, of Ohio,  
which is intended to give a life tenure  
of office to some 8,000 republican post-  
masters of the first, second and third  
class was introduced in Congress, the  
measure providing that these posi-  
tions should be placed under the civil  
service, and that appointments by the  
President in filling vacancies need not  
be made "with the advice and consent  
of the Senate."

This daring attempt to sweep all  
the good things off the pile counter  
before the Democratic landslide of  
1912, will be fought by the Democrats  
to the last ditch. It is being supported  
by Postmaster General Hitchcock,  
who takes the high ground that it  
will prevent the removal of good men  
for insufficient reason. In a letter to  
Chairman Penrose, of the Senate com-  
mittee on postoffices and post roads,  
the postmaster general says the bill  
has the approval of President Taft.

Three sailors were drowned near Lowell,  
Mass. William Hancock, aged 22, lost  
his life in a pond at Mel. sen, and  
Nicholas C. Mo. city, aged 10, and Pat-  
rick H. McCue, 14 years old, were  
drowned in the Concord river. Mc-  
Nulty and McCue, who were playing  
hockey, broke through the ice to-  
gether.

The planing mill, cedar chest fac-  
tory and a woodworking plant of the  
Vestal Lumber company, located three  
miles outside of Knoxville, Tenn.,  
were destroyed by fire. Loss \$40,000  
fully covered by insurance. The im-  
mense lumber yard of the concern was  
saved.

Captain Park Howell, of the army  
medical corps, formerly of Atlanta,  
has been honorably discharged from  
the army with one year's pay. No  
reason is given.

Charles Fogel, alias Andy Vicartow-  
ski, a soldier in the Twenty-third in-  
fantry, was arrested in Laredo, Texas,  
for the alleged murder of Nellie C.  
Caine, in Kansas City, Mo., in Janu-  
ary, 1908.

Patrol Officer Morris captured  
Thomas Sanders, an escaped convict  
from Eastman, at Macon. The negro  
offered resistance and made things  
lively for a time. He will be held for  
authorities in Dodge county.

### JUDSON C. CLEMENTS.

Georgia Democrat Who Is Head of  
Interstate Commerce Commission.



### NEW OFFICIALS SWORN IN.

Tiedeman Favors Commission Form of  
Government.

Mayor Tiedeman and his board of  
aldermen who were elected on Janu-  
ary 10, were formally sworn into of-  
fice at Savannah to hold for the next  
two years.

Features of Mayor Tiedeman's mes-  
sage were his recommendation that  
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the commission form of government  
be established in Savannah after a  
plan to be devised by a committee of  
non-partisan citizens, and submitted  
to the people for their approval, and  
the bond of the city to extend and  
improve the house drainage system  
and care for the storm drainage in the  
eastern and western sections of the  
city.

It is expected that immediate steps  
will be taken to hold the bond elec-  
tion.

The election to pass on the com-  
mission form of government plan, will  
probably not be held until the latter  
part of the year.

## Wintersmith's Chill Tonic

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Oldest and best cure for chills  
and malarial fever of all kinds.  
Will "cure" your child and  
clear your system of the  
malaria that causes that  
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